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Application of:

LEE, JOHN H. et al.

Serial No. : 09/392,243

Filed: September 9, 1999

PROCESSES FOR MAKING PROTEIN
HYDROLYSATES FROM ANIMAL
PEPTONE AND FOR PRESERVING
MUCOSA



Docket No. 27338

Group Art Unit No. 1643

Examiner: F. Prats

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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In the event that the foregoing request or fee calculation is incorrect, this Petition should be construed as one for sufficient time to permit timely filing of the present reply. Any additional fee which is due in connection with this Petition should be applied against our Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

Respectfully submitted,

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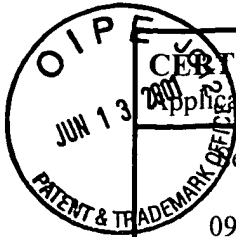
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